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Serial No. 10/655,863	Filing Date September 5, 2003	Examiner pending	Group / Art Unit pending
Inventor(s) Ross D. Pursiful, et al.			
Title of Invention FUEL PRESSURE RELIEF VALVE			

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Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant cites the following references (each listed for the Examiner's convenience on the enclosed Form PTO-1449):

Patent No.	Date of Issue Date or Publication Date	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
2,090,781	August 24, 1937	Camner
2,234,924	March 11, 1941	Green
4,556,077	December 3, 1985	Peyton
4,648,369	March 10, 1987	Wannenwetsch
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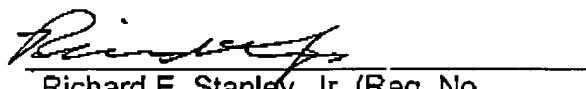
A copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2) is also enclosed. Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of the listed references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicant has calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Form PTO-1449 (one sheet)  
Copies of listed references

FORM PTO-1449	APPLICATION NO. 10/655,863	CASE NO. 10541-1840 (V203-0164)
LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT	FILING DATE September 5, 2003	ART UNIT
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## REFERENCE DESIGNATION

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A2	2,234,924	03/11/41	Green	103/2	5/1938
A3	4,556,077	12/03/85	Peyton	137/12	12/83
A4	4,648,369	03/10/87	Wannenwetsch	123/467	4/85
A5	4,938,254	07/03/90	Gimby	137/541	9/89
A6	5,044,389	09/03/91	Gimby	137/39	8/90
A7	5,183,087	02/02/93	Aubel et al.	141/39	6/91
A8	5,244,022	09/14/93	Gimby	141/301	9/92
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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